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Ref: 4641-24928

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
K Zone, Reservoir A  
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Swift Energy Operating, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Operating, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the K Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 5.6 acres for the K Zone, Reservoir A designated as the K RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein.
5. To permit Swift Energy Operating, LLC to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the K RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
6. To grant a single unit allowable for the K RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from either of the wells, at its option;

7. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the K RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
8. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The K Zone, Reservoir A in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 5,468 feet and 5,608 feet (electrical log measurements) (-5362' to -5658' subsea) in the Swift Energy Operating, LLC-Cockrell-Moran No. 187 Well, located in Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated August 3, 2007 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 27, 2007. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the K Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

R 26 E

17 BLD CM

T  
20  
S

12

BLD-CM 22

K RA SUA  
±5.6 ACRES

208 CM

6785'

99

6651

82 SL 212

187 X6

188 CM

SL

268-OH

SL #212

268-ST1Q

87

X5

89 SL 212

5787

Fault  
Salt

Salt

Perm.  
Barrier

269 CM

5358'  
MD  
5249' VD

221 CM

13

285 ST

4880'

116 SL 212

4714' MD

4626' VD

285 OH

4166'

SL 212

107

4137'

80 CM

3886

207 CM

206 CM

221 CM

EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

SWIFT ENERGY OPERATING, LLC

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD  
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
K ZONE

0 250' 500'

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CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS  
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○ PROPOSED UNIT WELL

△ PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL